Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing, Petition for Special Exception and Petition for Zoning Variance, all for the subject property known as 1626 York Road in the Lutherville section of Baltimore County. The Petitions are filed by the owner of the subject property, James Enterprises, and the Lessee of same, Kimmel Automotive, Inc. The Lessee proposes a use of the subject site as a service garage, trading as Discount Tire Express.

Within the requested special exception relief, the Petitioners seek approval of a special exception to permit a service garage in a B.L. zone. As to the Petition for Variance, the Petitioners originally requested variances from Section 409.4(a)(c), to permit a two-way driveway/travel aisle of 12-1/2 ft. in lieu of the required 20 ft.; and from Section 409.4(c) to allow a two way travel aisle of 20 ft. in lieu of the required 22 ft. for 90 degree parking. Lastly, as to the Petition for Special Hearing, the property owner/lessee seek certain modifications to an approved plan within case No. 90-122-XA. Specifically, the Petitioners seek an amendment of restriction No. 2 within the Zoning Commissioner's Order in that case to permit the operation of the service garage by the Lessee. Further, a removal of restriction No. 3 is requested. Also, a confirmation of the variance permit-

ting a parking setback of 4 ft. from the existing right-of-way is request-Lastly, the Petitioners ask that a parking variance, approved in the prior Order, be eliminated.

Appearing at the public hearing were numerous individuals in support of They included Mark Hughes, the Comptroller of the corporate lessee and William Furman, representing James Enterprises. Also appearing was Barry Weiskopt, counsel for the property owner, James L. Sichette and William Monk. A letter in support of the Petition was also received from Lutherville Community Association. There were no Protestants present.

Mr. Monk testified and presented the plan. The relief requested and proposed use of the property is more particularly shown on the plat to accompany the Petitions, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit No. 14. Mr. Monk noted that the subject property is approximately .35 acres in size and is zoned B.L. It is located along the commercial/retail corridor of York Road in Lutherville. The subject lot is rectangulary shaped and is approximately 80 ft. wide and 170 ft. deep. Access to same is provided by a 30 ft. wide curb cut along York Road. Further, the subject property is already improved with a block building which is 50 ft. wide and approximately 84 ft. deep. Mr. Monk noted that this building has featured a variety of uses, and most recently housed an oriental rug store. He noted that the Petitioners propose no exterior changes or enlargements to the subject structure, but plan to convert same to the proposed service garage.

A description of the proposed renovations and business was also offered. The building will be renovated so that access to same will be provided by a garage door in the front of the building. Within the building, there will be a parts and materials storage area, 5 service bays and a retail space. A total of 16 parking spaces are provided, including 11 outside

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of the structure. The business will operate approximately 6 days per week, Monday thru Saturday and will provide tires, brake and similar repair facili-

As to the special exception, Mr. Monk noted that the property owner previously requested an identical special exception under case 90-122-XA. Within that case, the property owner proposed use of the subject property as a Speedy Muffler Car Care Center. The subject Petition was approved, with restrictions, by then Zoning Commissioner, J. Robert Haines, on February 28, 1990.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the proposed special exception use in a B.L. zone. It is equally clear that the same issues considered by Zoning Commissioner Haines in 1990 are applicable to the present use. considering the evidence and testimony presented, I must conclude that the proposed special exception should be granted, due in part to the identical reasons noted by Commissioner Haines in his February 18, 1990 Order. Specifically, it is clear that the proposed use is not detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. The evidence presented overwhelmingly establishes that the proposed use will be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and will not adversely affect the public interest. It has been shown that the proposed use at the particular location will not have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within a B.L. zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1, 432 A2d 1319 (1981). There is no evidence that the proposed use will be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and

intent of the B.C.Z.R. It is to be further noted that the Petition for Special Exception enjoys support from the surrounding residential community, as shown within the letter submitted from the Lutherville Community Associa-This letter notes that the association does not object to the proposed use, so long that same is restricted to the subject Lessee and that limits are imposed as to trash/used tire storage. The Petitioner has agreed to these restrictions and they will be incorporated within my Order.

As to the variance, Mr. Monk amended the Petition at the public hear-Specifically, he noted that only one variance is necessary. Thus the Petition was amended to request only a variance from Section 409.4.C to allow a two-way travel aisle of 20 ft., in lieu of the required 22 ft., for 90 degree parking. The other requested variance stated in the Petition is withdrawn. The variance requested pertains to the rear area of the facility, which is intended to be used for employee parking. As noted on the site plan, the distance from the rear of the building to the rear property line is 38 ft. In that the employee parking spaces comply with the required 18 ft. dimension in depth, a 20 ft. aisle is provided for parking circulation, in lieu of the required 22 ft.

In considering the merits of the variance, I must be guided by the language of Section 307 of the B.C.Z.R. and the case law which has construed same. In essence, the Petitioners must show that a denial of the variance would result in practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony, in this case, that the Petitioner has met his burden. In fact, there exists insufficient distance from the rear of the building to the rear property line to comply with the strict terms of the regulation. Clearly, the Petitioner will suffer practical difficulty if the variance is not granted. Further, there is no evidence that the granting of this variance would be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. or would result in any detriment to the public health, safety and general welfare.

As to the Petition for Special Hearing, the requested relief therein relates to the terms and restrictions in Commissioner Haines' Order of February 28, 1990. Initially, the Petitioner seeks amendment of restriction No. 2 within that Order. Therein, Commissioner Haines provided that the special exception was limited to a Speedy Muffler Car Care Center only. He also provided that there should be no body and/or fender work performed on the premises. Clearly, the corporate identify of the lessee in the instant case is different. Thus, I shall grant the special hearing in this respect, thereby substituting Kimmel Automotive, Inc., t/a Discount Tire Express for the Speedy Muffler Car Care Center designation in restriction No. 2.

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Second, the Petitioner seeks the elimination of restriction No. 3 in Commissioner Haines' Order. That restriction required compliance with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee comments which had been made for the Petition for Special Exception before Commissioner Haines. As those comments have been rendered moot by the filing in the instant Petition, I am persuaded that that restriction should, likewise, be deleted. Thus, the Petition for Special Hearing will be granted in that respect, as well.

Third, the Petitioner seeks confirmation of a variance granted by Commissioner Haines to permit a 4 ft. parking setback from an existing right-of-way. The portion of the subject property which is involved in this request is the front part of same, immediately adjacent to York Road. As is the case with the special exception, the issue presented, both in 1990 and today, is the same and I see no reason to deviate from the prior ruling of Commissioner Haines. Owing to the site constraints and inherent limitations of the subject property, I believe that the requested variance should be confirmed as shown on the site plan.

The final issue within the Petition for Special Hearing is to remove the parking variance. A review of Zoning Commissioner Haines' previous Order discloses that the Petitioner requested a variance to permit 14 parking spaces in lieu of the required 15. However, the site plan offered in the instant case clearly shows that 16 spaces will be provided. Thus, a variance is not needed and the relief granted in the prior case shall be eliminated.

Notwithstanding my decision to grant the requested Petitions for the reasons set forth above, a response is in order to the comments offered by the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee. First, a comment was received from the Bureau of Traffic Engineering that the site plan should be revised so

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as to be in accordance with the plan prepared by the Traffic Engineer. In fact, the site plan offered (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 14) satisfies that

Second, it is to be noted that this plan is exempt from the development regulations, pursuant to Section 26-171(a)(7) of the Baltimore County Code. In fact, the Petitioners offered (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 3) a memorandum to that effect prepared by the Office of Planning and Zoning. Particularly in view of the active input already received from the community, I concur that a review of the Petitioners' plan through the development process is not necessary.

Last, the Petitioners noted that because no new construction was planned, landscaping is not required under County regulation. However, in order to improve the site, the Petitioners propose landscaping in accordance with that shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 14. Specifically, there will be plantings on the front of the site and maintenance of the existing buffer in the rear of the property. Further, the Petitioners expressed concern that the character of those plantings should be such so as to not interfere with the sight distance along York Road and obscure the permitted sign which is already on site. Specifically, the Petitioners wish to limit the proposed landscaping on the front of the property to one deciduous tree, so as to prevent interference with sight distance and signage My review of these plans convinces me that the proposed landscaping is entirely appropriate and in keeping with the spirit of the regulations while recognizing the inherent limitations of the property. Thus, all landscaping requirements shall be deemed to have been satisfied by the Petitioners' development of the site in accordance with the site plan (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 14).

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County, this 20 day of Oct., 1992, that the Petition for Special Exception for a service garage at the subject property in a B.L. zone, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance to permit a variance from Section 409.4.C. to allow a two way travel aisle of 20 ft., in lieu of the required 22 ft. for 90 degree parking, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Hearing to (1) amend restriction No. 2 within the prior Order for case No. 90-122-XA to permit a Discount Tire Express; (2) to remove restriction No. 3 in the aforesaid Order; (3) to confirm the variance granted in the prior Order to permit a parking setback of 4 ft. from an existing right-of-way; and (4) to remove a parking variance previously granted, be and is hereby GRANTED; all in accordance with the site plan (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 14) subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

2. The special exception granted herein will be limited to the operation of a Kimmel Automotive,

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3. Landscaping shall be in accordance with that shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 14.

4. There shall be no damaged or disabled vehicles stored on the premises.

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Petition for Variance Le to the Zoning Commission Formation

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 409_4(A) and C to permit a two way

driveway/travel aisle 12.5 in lieu of the required 20'.and Section 409.4(c)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

which is presently zoned BL

I/We do ablemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

3625 Anton Farms Road

William Monk, Inc.

for the property located at. -1626 York Road

to allow a 2 way travel aisle of 20' in lieu of 22' for 90° parking.

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

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Baltimore, MD 21224

505 Kane Street

T/A Discount Tire Express
(Type of Print Name)

5. There shall be no pick up of used tires, trash and other debris, other than during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday and 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

LES:mmn

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

October 20, 1992

Mr. William Monk 222 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Case No. 93-42-SPHXA Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Zoning Kimmel Automotive, Inc., etc., /James Enterprises, Petitioners

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Zoning Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. Mark Hughes, Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

cc: Barry Weiskopf, Esquire cc: M. William Furman, James Enterprises

cc: James L. Sichette

ZONING DESCRIPTION 1626 YORK ROAD

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST SIDE OF YORK ROAD, 66 FEET WIDE. A DISTANCE OF 695 FEET, MORE OR LESS, NORTH OF THE INTERSECTION OF MELANCHTON AVENUE, 50 FEET WIDE, THENCE RUNNING THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES:

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 1626 York Road which is presently zoned BL

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

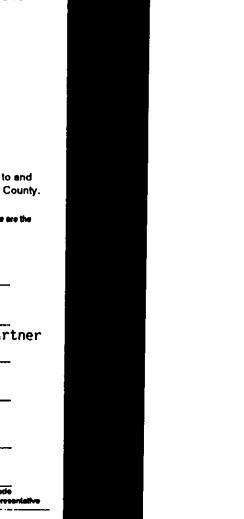
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve modifications to the approved plan and order in zoning case (Case #90-122XA) and (1) to amend restriction #2 to permit a Discount Tire Express; (2) to remove restriction #3; (3) to confirm the parking setback of 4' from an existing R/W (variance approved); (4) remove the parking variance

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. f, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. VWe do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

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DATE 8-10-92

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Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County

hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a Service garage in a BL zone.

which is presently zoned BL

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the

Signature M. William Furman, General Partner

State Zipcode

Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative

222 Bosley Ave, Ste B-7 494-8931
Address Towson, MD 21204 Phone No

OFFICE USE ONLY

(Type or Print Name)

3625 Anton Farms Road 484-8633 Address Phone No Baltimore, MD 21208

James Enterprises

William Monk, Inc.

(Type or Print Name)

for the property located at 1626 York Road

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

Baltimore, MD 21224

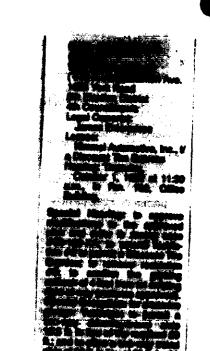
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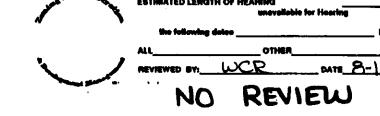
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Kimmel Automotive, Inc. 505 Kane Street Baltimore, Maryland 21224

DATE: 9-10-92

CASE NUMBER: 93-42-SPHEA (Item 48) W/S York Road, 695' (+/-) N of Melanchton avenue 1626 York Road 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): James Enterprises

Lessee: Kimmel Automotive, Inc., t/a Discount Tire Express HEARING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1992 at 11:30 a.m. in Rm. 106, Old Courthouse

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 139.55 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return sail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

> Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

cc: William Monk, Inc.

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AUGUST 28, 1992

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesspeake Avenue in Townon, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration

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Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Haryland 21204 as follows:

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Special Hearing to approve modifications to the approved plan and order in zoning case #90-122-%%; to amend restriction #2 to permit a Discount Tire Express; to remove restriction #3; to confirm the parking setback of 4 feet from an existing right-of-way (variance approved); and to remove the parking variance. Special Exception for a service garage. Variance to permit a two-way driveway/travel aisle 12.5 in lieu of the required 20 ft.; and to allow a two-way travel aisle of 20 ft. in lieu of 22 ft. for 90 degree parking.

cc: James Enterprises

Baltimore County

Kinnel Automotive, Inc. William Monk, Inc.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; POR SPECIAL ACCOMMINATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

Meeting Date

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Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: James Enterprises, et al Petitioner's Attorney:

10th day of August, 1992

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

September 22, 1992

(410) 887-3353

Mr. M. William Furman, General Partner James Enterprises 3625 Anton Farms Road Baltimore, Md 21208

> RE: Item No. 48, Case No. 93-42-SPHXA Petitioner: James Enterprises, et al Petition for Variance & Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Furman:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

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Zoning Administration & Development Management

Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

Special Exception, Variance

to taking final action on the development plan.

This particular property will come before the Hearing Officer for approval of its

development plan. At that particular time, the Hearing Officer will rule on any

variances, special exceptions or special hearings affecting the site in addition

The Office of Planning and Zoning's comments are included as part of the develop-

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: September 15, 1992

FROM: Office of Planning and Zoning

BALTIHORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Plans Advisory Committe Comments Date: September 22, 1992

> Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or imcompleteness.

3) Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

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Enclosures

cc: Kimmel Automotive, Inc., 505 Kane Street, Baltimore, MD 21224

Mr. William Monk, 222 Bosley Ave. STE B-7, Towson, MD 21204

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DATE: September 4, 1992

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

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Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: August 24, 1992 ITEM NUMBER: 48

1) The plan needs to be revised according to the attached sketch.

2) Access to York Road is subject to SHA approval.

Traffic Engineer II

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ment plan file.

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700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500 (410) 887-4500 AUGUST 24, 1992 Arnold Jablon Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 RE: Property Owner: JAMES ENTERPRISES #1626 YORK ROAD Zoning Agenda: AUGUST 24, 1992 Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy. 12.5' DRIVEWAY SHALL BE POSTED FOR A FIRE LANE ALONG CURB SIDE OF DRIVE. Fire Prevention Bureau Special Inspection Division

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

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ZONING OFFICE

93-42-SPHXA

Written Comments

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

Salvo Realty, Inc.

DATE: September 1, 1992

SUBJECT: Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

Special Exception, Variance, Special Hearing

This petitioner is requesting a special exception for a service garage in a B.L. zone, a variance to permit a two way travel aisle of 12.5 feet in lieu of the required 20 feet also to allow a two way travel aisle of 20 feet in lieu of 22 feet for 90 degree parking. A special hearing to approve modifications to an approved plan in zoning case 90-122XA, also to amend restriction #2 to permit a Discount Tire Express, to remove restriction #3, to confirm the parking setback of 4 feet from an existing right-of-way and to remove the parking variance.

The Office of Planning and Zoning recommends APPROVAL of the petitioner's request provided the following conditions are met:

1. Prior to the issuance of any permits, the petitioners shall submit a Landscape Plan for approval by the Deputy Director of Planning and the Landscape Planner for Baltimore County. A copy of the approved plan shall be submitted to the Zoning Commissioner for inclusion in the case file prior to the issuance of any permits. Particular attention should be given to the streetscape treatment along York Road. However, permission will have to be granted for landscaping in the right-of-way from the State Highway Administration.

ZAC COMMENTS

2. The Office of Planning and Zoning will not support any requests for sign variances.

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Development Review Committee Response Form
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Department of Recreation and Parks

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Inter-office Correspondence

Avery Hardin DATE: November 30, 1992

Landscape Architect Office of Planning and Zoning

> Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

> > Case No. 93-42-SPHXA Legal Owner: James Enterprises Lessee: Kimmel Automotive, Inc. Hearing date: October 1, 1992

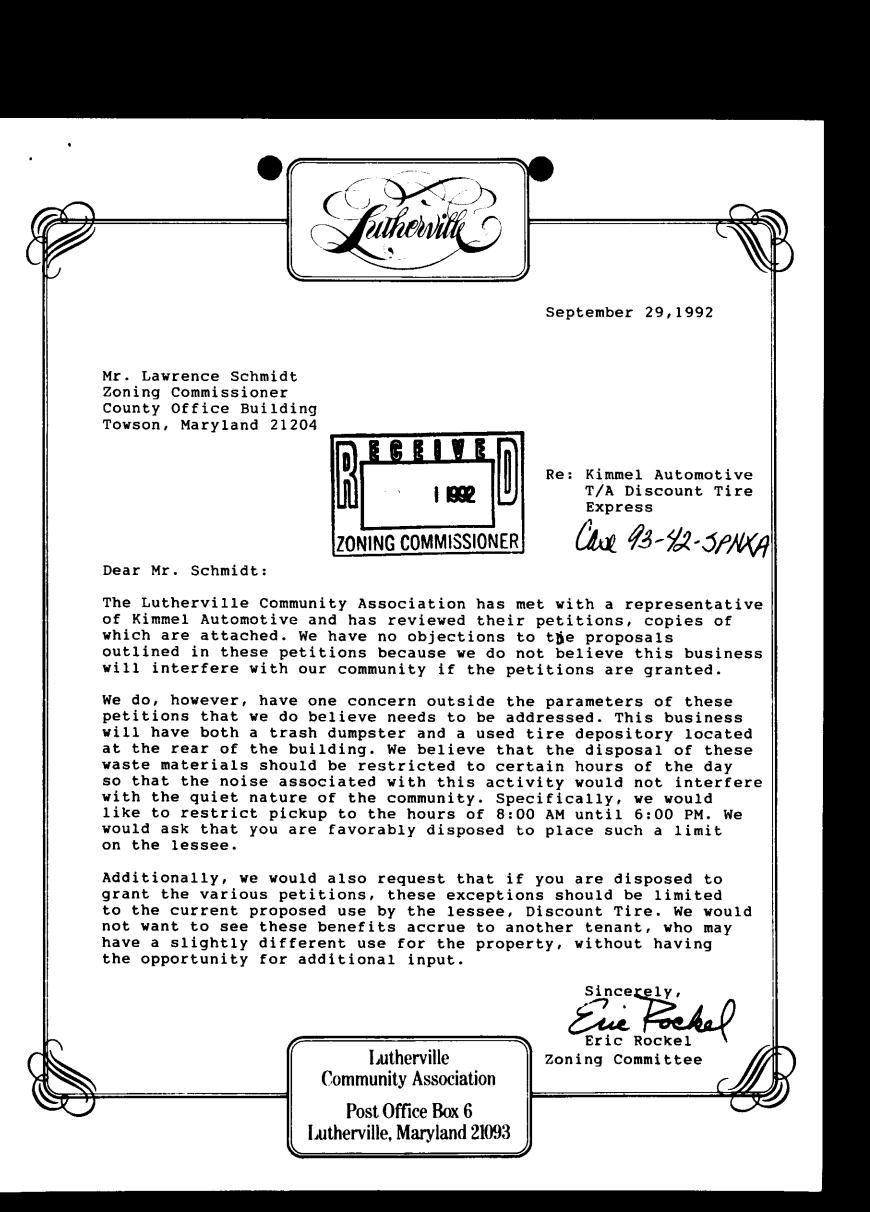
I wanted to formally touch base with you to follow up our recent telephone conversation about the above case.

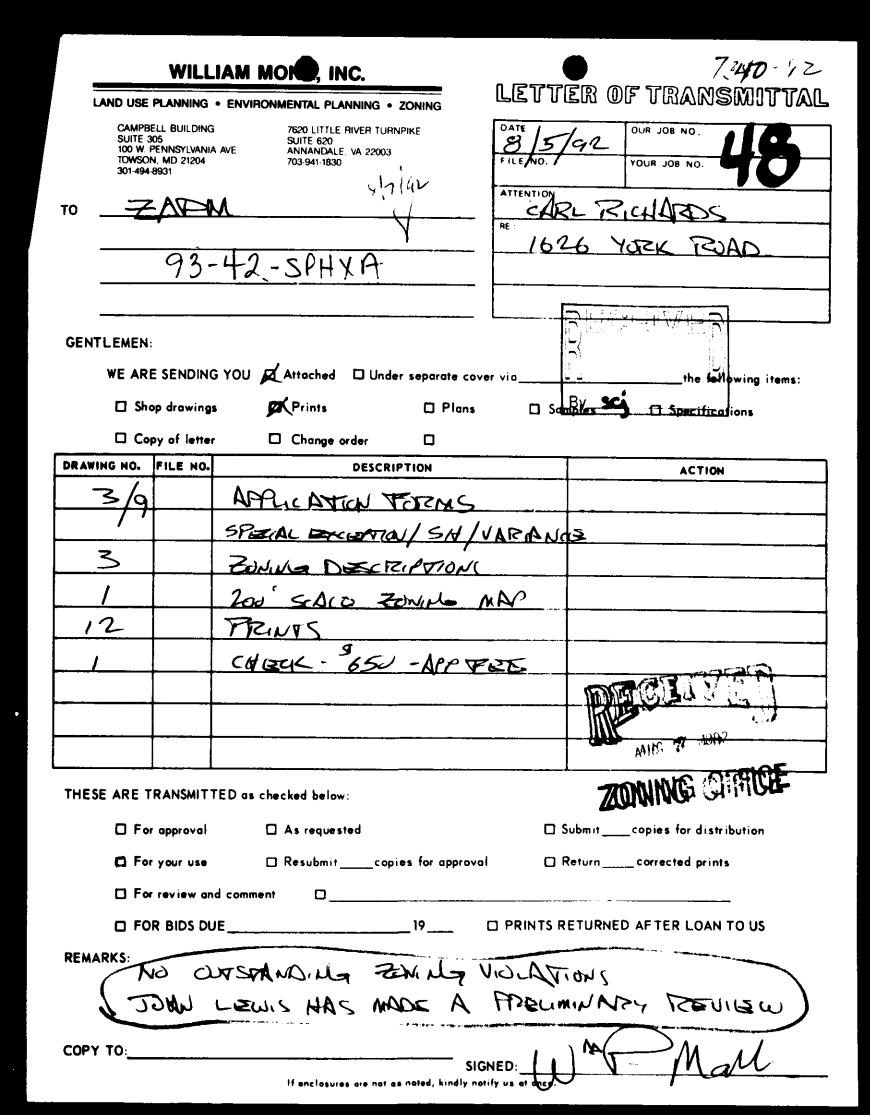
First, I want to thank you for our frank discussion regarding the general implementation of landscape restrictions in my Orders. In most cases, I intend on deferring to your expertise in this regard and will restrict my Orders with language providing that, "The Petitioner shall provide landscaping in accordance with that set forth on the attached landscaping plan identified herein as _____, which shall be further approved by the Baltimore County Landscaping Planner". This will enable you to work out the details of any landscape plan without involvement from my office other than the general proviso that the zoning plan is approved subject to proper landscaping.

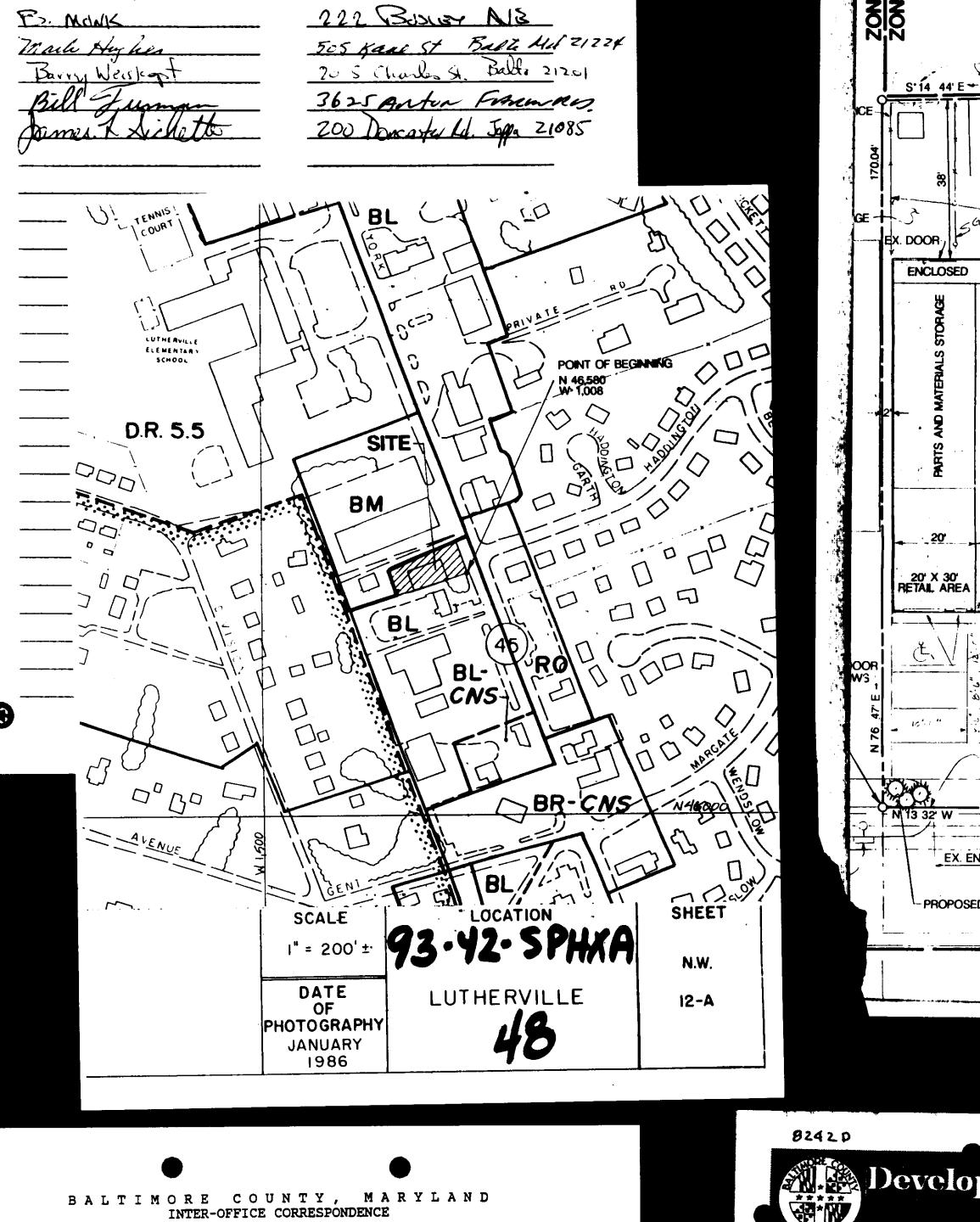
However, the case involving the proposed Kimmel Automotive Shop on York Road presents a different question. The testimony and evidence presented at that hearing was that the property was being converted from a retail rug store to the Kimmel Service Garage. There was to be no construction on the property, be it a building, parking lot, grading, etc. The only renovations to be made were internal to the structure. Based on these representations by the Petitioner, I understand that a landscape plan would not be necessary in that a grading or building permit would not be issued. The Petitioner offered to make several landscaping improvements to the property, as more fully explained in my Order. It was my feeling that the Petitoner's landscape plan, as proposed, should be adopted and incorporated in my Order. I believe that any improvement is better than none; in that we could not require the Petitioner to do any landscaping, since no building grading or similar permits need be issued. Therefore, I would appreciate your processing this plan in accordance with our conversation as reflected above.

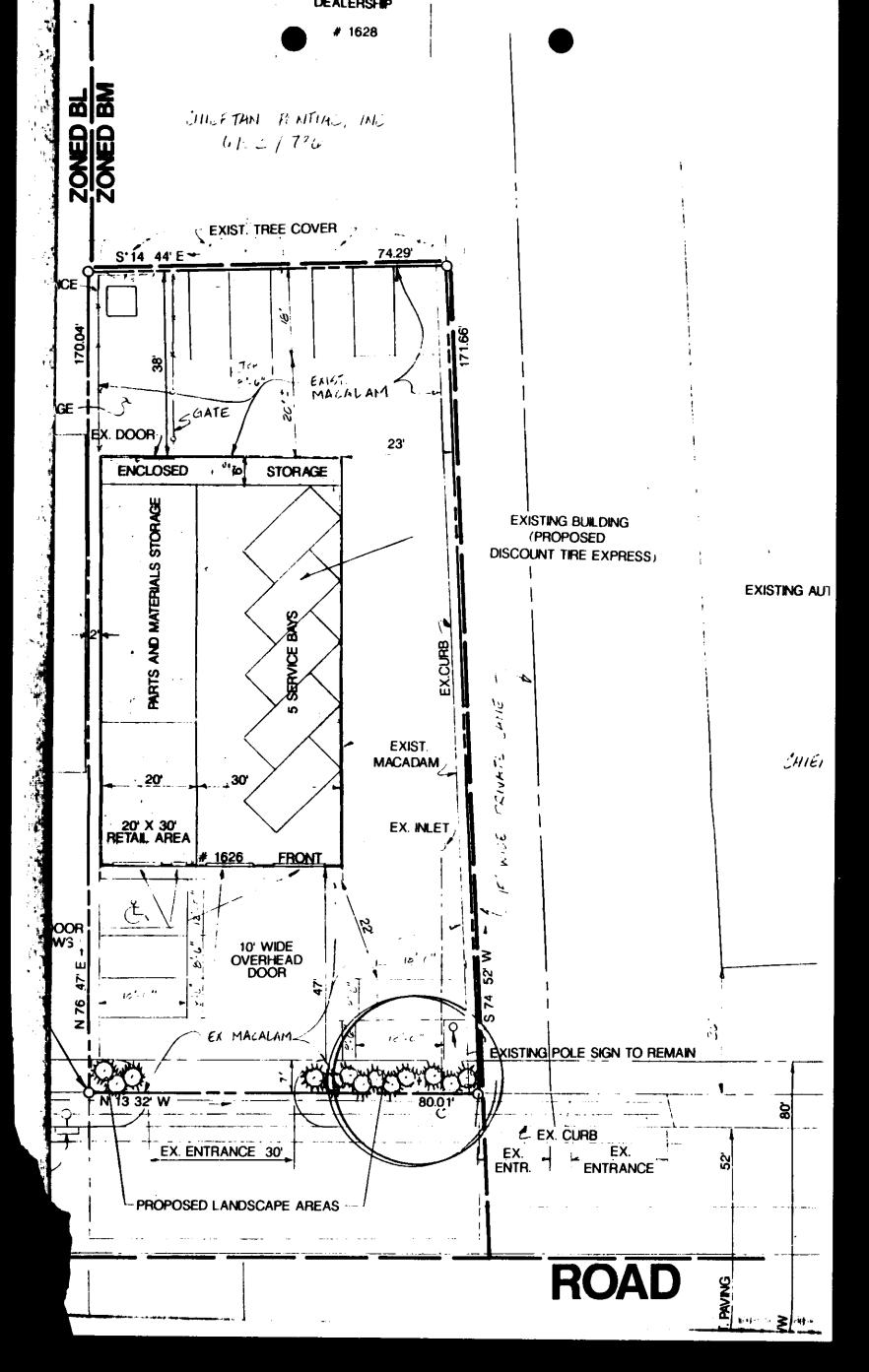
If you wish to discuss this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

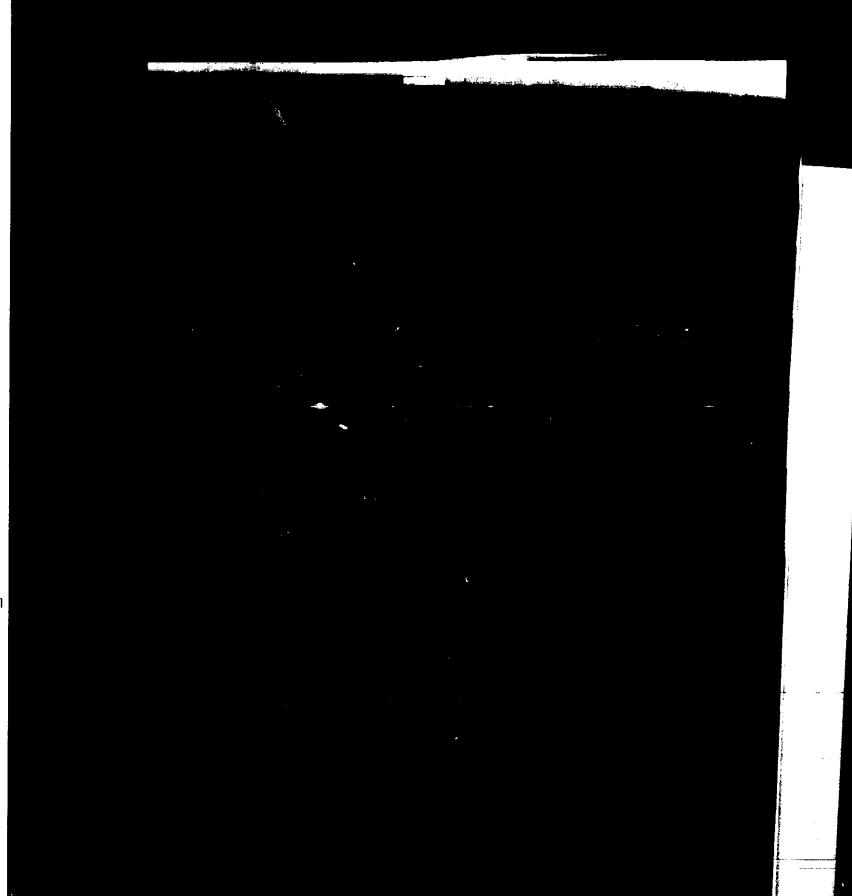
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September 24, 1992

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Case No. 93-42-SPHXA (Item 48) 1626 York Road

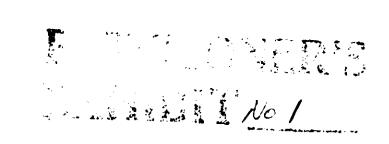
Dear Sir:

Unfortunately, I will be out-of-town on business on the date of hearing, October 1, 1992. In my absence, Mr. Mark Hughes, our Controller, will be representing Kimmel Automotive, Inc.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Sudano Division Manager

c.c. M. Hughes W. Monk



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TO: Les Schreiber DATE: September 22, 1992
Development Coordinator
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FROM: Ervin Mc Daniel
Office of Planning and Zoning

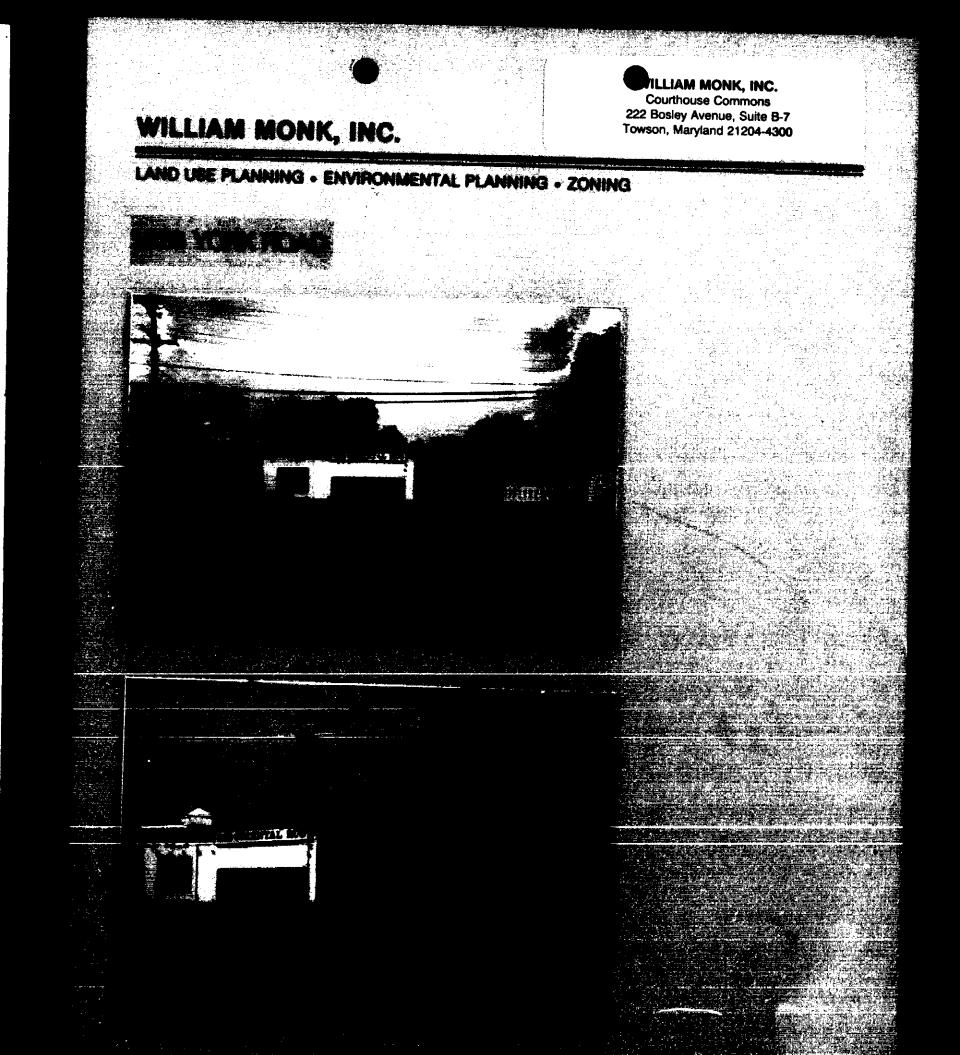
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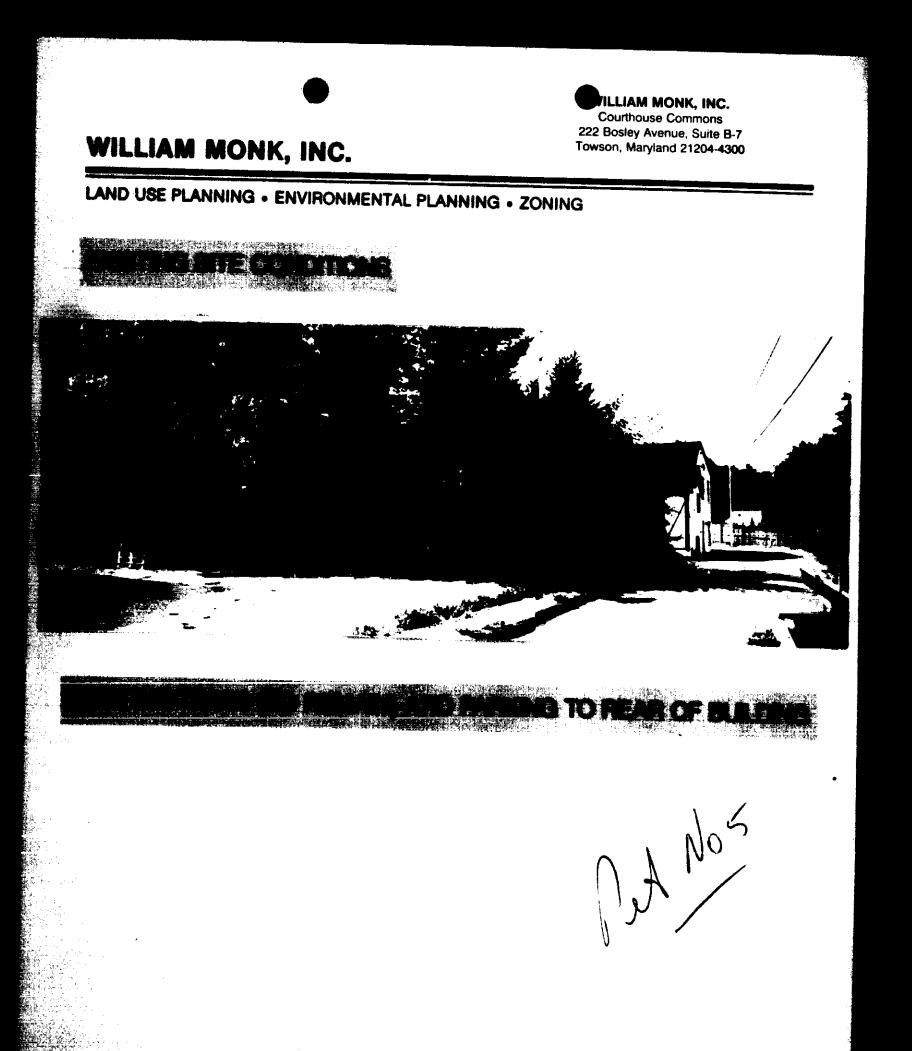
The Office of Planning and Zoning recommends to the Development Review Committee that a limited exemption under Section 26-171(a)(7) of the Development Regulations be granted for the above reference property.

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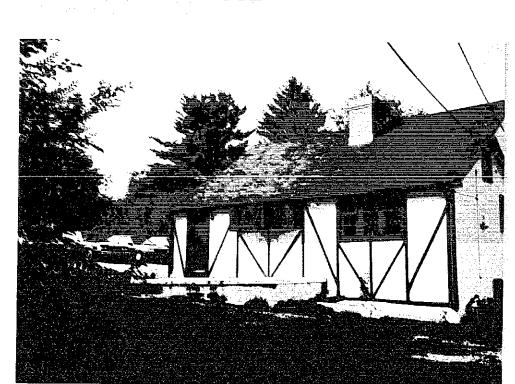
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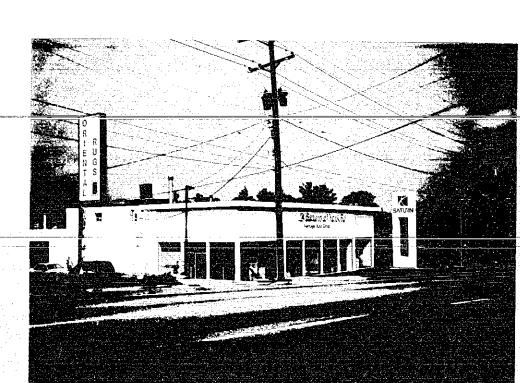


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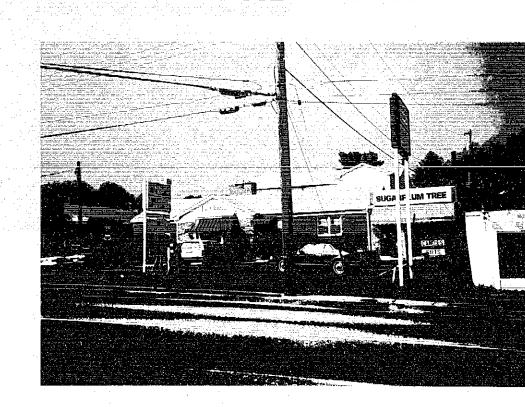


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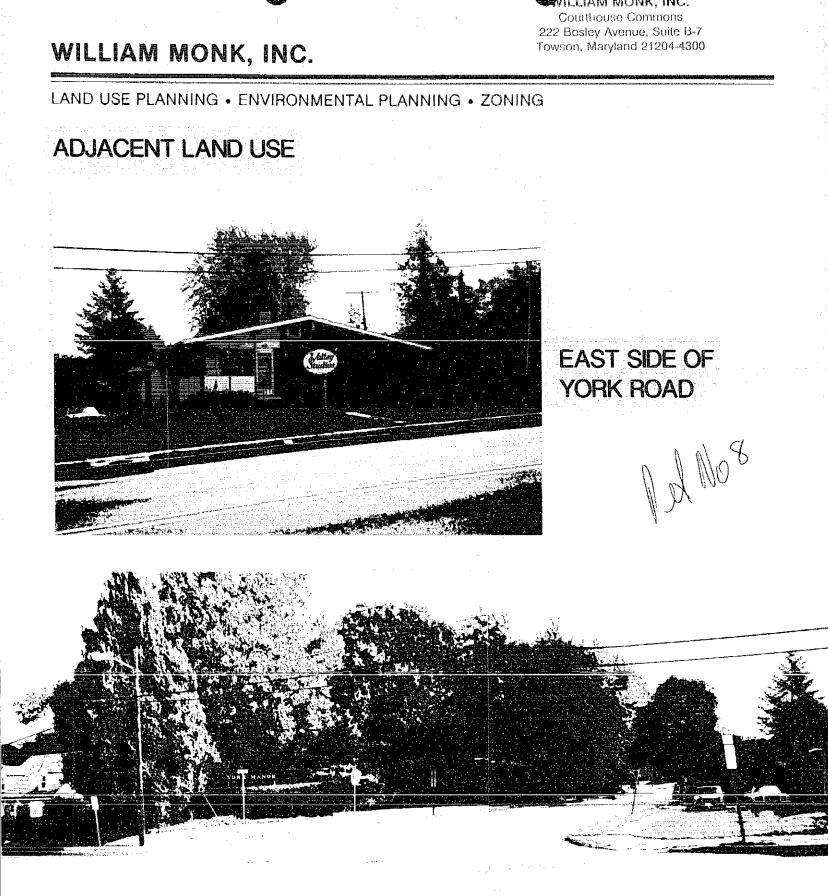
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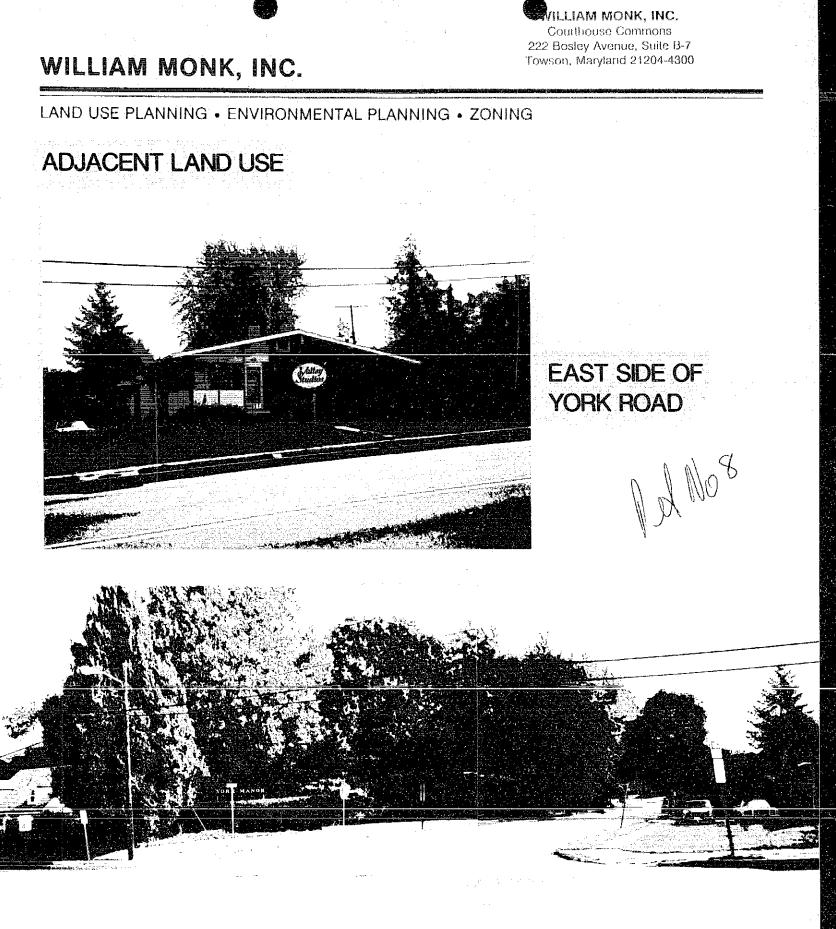


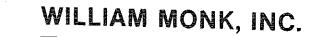
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